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Newsletter

This month may be the shortest month, but it has definitely been a very busy one.

Walking around school there has been an array of amazing things going on. Last half term the Year 5/6 children loved learning about 'Tomorrows World', while Year 4/5 enjoyed their 'Blue Abyss' topic and used IT to visualise what it is like under the oceans. Year 3 learnt about 'Mighty Metals', while Year 2 loved their 'Land Ahoy' topic, especially their pirate dress up day. Year 1 learnt all about the weather in 'Our Splendid Skies' while FS2 found out all about night and day. Finally FS1 enjoyed playing in their igloo and answering the question 'Where does snow go?'

This term the year group topics are already underway with some special visitors currently growing in an incubator in FS1. We will let you know all about the chicks in our next newsletter.

Seven Trent Water

On Wednesday 8th February the children were treated to an assembly from Seven Trent Water. This fun assembly enabled the children to learn about how to not be a 'Water Waster' through a variety of fun activities. Seven Trent then talked to our School Council about ways in which we can prevent some of our water being wasted in school.

Parking

We have received concerns from parents about the amount of cars that are parking on the double yellow or zig zag lines outside school. This illegal parking is making it difficult for all children, especially those who walk to school on their own to cross the road safely. Please park responsibly and take care not to park across residents' drives.

School Sport News

Young Ambassadors Event

*Year 5/6 young Ambassadors gave Years 1 and 2 a chance to show their amazing football knowledge. They were given a ball and the Young Ambassadors put a course up which included going through cones, going around poles and much, much more. A very big thank you to Layton, Ella, Lillie S, Jake and Jacob for organising this event and a big thank you to Mrs Taylor.
Written by Raife Shaw y5/6*

School Sport News

Indoor Rowing Event

On Thursday 9th February a selection of Brinsley students took part in a brand new sporting event involving indoor rowing. The children were exceptional at representing the school. Thank you to all those pupils.

Swimming Gala

On Thursday 23rd February Brinsley Primary took part in the areas swimming gala. The children swam their hearts out and the team came 3rd overall. Well done to the swimming team.

Brinsley British Values

This month the children have been looking at 'Confidence' both in assemblies and in class.

NSPCC

All the children participated in age appropriate assemblies on Tuesday 21st February related to charity the 'National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children'. Follow up activities will be happening in classrooms.

Year Groups Attendance figures:

FS2: Since September: 93.11%
This Term: 92.63%
1B: Since September 95.03%
This Term: 95.54%
2P: Since September 94.80%
This Term: 94.88%
3C: Since September: 91.59%
This Term: 94.14%
4/5H: Since September: 94.08%
This Term: 94.58%
5/6H: Since September 94.97%
This Term: 95.26%

Overall this year: 95.03%
Well done Class 1B, you are in the lead!

Mess, Muck and Mixtures Day

To complement the new Year 2 topic 'Mess, Muck and Mixtures' the children had their own messy morning on Thursday, 23rd February. They had tremendous fun playing with the mixtures and getting extremely messy!



Year 3 Trip to Nottingham Castle

On Tuesday 21st February our Year 3 children went on their trip to Nottingham Castle for the start of their 'Gods and Mortals' topic.



Diary Dates

Thursday 2 nd March 2017	World Book Day - Dress up day
Wednesday 8 th March 2017	KS1 and 2 Boccia Competition
Monday 13 th March 2017	Holi Class Swap Day
Thursday 16 th March 2017	Film Night
Wednesday 22 nd and Thursday 23 rd March 2017	Parents Evening & Clothing Recycling Day
Friday 24 th March 2017	Red Nose Day - Fundraising and Mothers Day Afternoon Tea Event (details to follow)
Tuesday 28 th and Wednesday 29 th March 2017	Year 1 & Year 3 Easter Show
Thursday 30 th March 2017	Easter Bonnet Parade & Decorate an Egg Competition
Monday 3 rd April- Monday 17 th April 2017	School Closed for the Easter Holidays
Tuesday 18 th April 2017	First day back to school
Wednesday 17 th May 2017	Sports Day
Wednesday 24 th May 2017	Reserve Sports Day